

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 97

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67—Relative to the Charles A. Lazzaretto Memorial Freeway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 67, Wildman. Glendale Police Officer Charles A. Lazzaretto Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate the eastbound and westbound portions of State Highway Route 134 between Interstate Highway 5 and State Highway Route 2 the "Glendale Police Officer Charles A. Lazzaretto Memorial Freeway."

This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, Glendale Police Officer Charles A. "Chuck" Lazzaretto, a dedicated officer, died in the line of duty at the age of 30, while attempting to apprehend a suspect; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto was born in Lynwood, California, on October 5, 1966, and spent his early childhood living with his family in the communities of Walnut and Montebello; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Chuck Lazzaretto moved with his family to Burbank, where his father served as city manager; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto graduated from Don Bosco Technical Institute in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto attended Glendale Community College and California State University, Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, Chuck Lazzaretto joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve and attended Officer Candidate School; and

WHEREAS, While attending Glendale Community College, Chuck Lazzaretto was appointed as a campus public safety officer and was subsequently promoted to the rank of sergeant; and

WHEREAS, On May 3, 1987, Chuck Lazzaretto was appointed as a reserve police officer with the Glendale Police Department and on August 7, 1989, he was appointed as a police officer recruit with the Glendale Police Department and completed the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's basic academy; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, Chuck Lazzaretto was appointed to the position of field training officer and in 1992, he was appointed as an

officer, working assignments in the juvenile, burglary, auto theft, arson, and robbery/homicide areas; and

WHEREAS, On May 27, 1997, Officer Chuck Lazzaretto was shot and killed in the line of duty by a suspect wanted for the attempted murder of a Glendale citizen; and

WHEREAS, Officer Chuck Lazzaretto's favorite pastime was spending time with his wife and two sons, going on family trips, and he often spoke to other officers of his love for his family; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto is survived by his wife, Annamaria, his young sons, Andrew and Matthew, his parents, Andrew and Nan, and his brothers, Tony, Mark, and Dominic; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the eastbound and westbound portions of State Highway Route 134 between Interstate Highway 5 and State Highway Route 2 be dedicated to the memory of this officer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the eastbound and westbound portions of State Highway Route 134 between Interstate Highway 5 and State Highway Route 2 be officially designated the "Glendale Police Officer Charles A. Lazzaretto Memorial Freeway"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.

